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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.

Large additions to the present Stock of Oilman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received Ex "Hermine."

These goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at a Reduction from Regular Prices.

Further supplies of General Merchandise are expected to arrive shortly, Ex "Viola," "Hausquina," "Oban Bay," and "Titania." jan14

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Corner of Johnson and Government streets.

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Real Estate and General Auctioneers,

Have now made new Improvements in their large and spacious premises and are prepared to receive any class of Goods or Merchandise on Consignment, having the best facilities for disposing of same. Prompt Returns.

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BIG DRY GOODS SALE!

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BROWN & WHITE'S,

Next to Waitt's Book Store, Government St.

During the next few weeks a Great Selling Off previous to Removal to our more commodious premises at the Albion House, where in future our entire business will be concentrated. Our stock must be reduced to make room.

EVERYTHING HAS BEEN MARKED DOWN

A Further Reduction in Price of Ten Per Cent. will be Made on all Purchases.

☞The Sale is now on, and will also be held at the Albion House. Give us a Call

Brown & White, Government St.

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A SENSIBLE NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

What more appropriate or useful New Year's Gift could there be than a nice Silk Umbrella?

THE WHITE HOUSE

received this week direct from an English Manufacturer, and made specially to order

Ten dozen Ladies' Paragon Frame, Extra-Sized, Twilled SILK UMBRELLAS,

In Ivory, Buffalo-Horn, Crysolodite-Balls, Silver, and Silver-Gift Handles, Also a complete line of

LVER ELECTRIC CIRCULARS, REVERSIBLE BLACK MACINTOSHES AND KENSINGTON WATERPROOFS.

—WILL OPEN EARLY NEXT WEEK TWO CASES OF—

LADIES' DRESSES AND JERSEY JACKETS

N. B.—The Sale of Fur Capes and Muffs at 25% under regular marked price continues for the present.

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30th, 1886. dc31

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Is Now Open for Freight and Passenger Traffic and Trains are Running Through

Between Port Moody, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. Paul, Chicago,

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The Equipment of this line is all NEW and of the HIGHEST CLASS.
Our Sleeping and Dining Cars are LUXURIOUS, and our 1st and 2nd class Coaches marvels of Comfort.
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We run the whole gamut of the GRANDEST SCENERY IN THE WORLD—MOUNTAINS, LAKES, STREAMS and PRAIRIE.
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Time Through from Port Moody to Montreal, 137 Hours.

When going EAST purchase Tickets VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.
Mark and Consign your Freight by this Line.
For TICKETS, Sleeping Car Berths, and all information, apply at the office of the CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., or C. P. R. Agent, Port Moody.

G. A. CARLETON, Freight Agent. D. R. MUNRO, Passenger and Ticket Agent.
D. E. BROWN, District Freight and Passenger Agent.

DISSOLVED PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, LIM TAI and LIM LAP FONG, alias LIM SAM, trading under the firm name of HONG LEE, at Victoria, B. C., has this day been mutually dissolved, LIM TAI intending to engage in another business, having sold of his own free will and accord, his interest in the above named firm, together with its good will, furniture, fixtures and book debts to LIM LAP FONG.

All parties having accounts with the firm will please call at their earliest convenience, and settle the same with LIM LAP FONG.

Signed. LIM TAI / LIM LAP FONG.

N. B.—The business will be conducted under the same firm name as formerly, i. e., HONG LEE.
LIM LAP FONG.
Alias LIM SAM.

Victoria, B. C., 8th Jan., 1887. ja8-2w

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Coffee and Spice Mills

DECOSMOS BLOCK. Established 1875.

MANUFACTURE COFFEES, SPICES, Mustards, and the Pioneer Baking Powder STEMLER & EARLE, Props.

Orders from any part of the Dominion promptly filled. no1 1y

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GOOD DRIVING HORSE—Apply, giving particulars, with lowest figure for cash, to P. O Box 661, City. ja13 3t

Notice to the Public.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife, Mamie Adams *nee* Mamie Doscher, without my written order.
W. H. ADAMS.
Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1887. ja13

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL BALL

Will be held in the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, on

Tuesday, January 25th, 1887.

TICKETS, $3—Can be had from the following members of Committee:

Capt. John Irving, D. R. Munro,
Geo. Bishop, John Orr,
John Paterson, Jas. McArthur,
Jas. Russell, Wm. Lorimer,
J. G. Geddes, E. B. McKay.

jan13td R. MITCHELL, Secty.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Barque Antionette, Captain Bunje, from Hong Kong,

WILL DISCHARGE CARGO AT OUR wharf on 14th inst. and following days. All cargo when landed on the wharf, and while remaining on the wharf, will be at the risk of the owners of it, and may be stored at their expense.

Consignees are to present bills of lading and pay the freight to the undersigned.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees of Vessel.

Victoria, B.C., 13th Jan., 1887. jan14

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 13th January, 1887.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Esq., J. P., Sheriff of New Westminster, to be a Registrar under, and to carry out, the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," for the City and District of New Westminster. jan14 1t

Grand Musical Festival.

THE MESSIAH

(First Time in British Columbia)

Band and Chorus of Two Hundred.

Easter Monday, April 11th.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR:

Professor ENRICO SORGE.

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British Columbia Milling & Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 8, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely: John Bennett, Certificate No. 976, 50 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus R. Green, 122, 40 shares and 925, 300 shares; Edith Green, 123, 10 shares; Michael J. Goode, 871, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 109, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 60, 100 shares and 269, 100 shares; Loo Chew Fan 551, 300 shares; William McEwan, 115, 30 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 30 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 962, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1039, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 369, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 928, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares; John Wilfred Webb, 84, 150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 835, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan14

G. BYRNES, - Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

The Sale of Furniture, &c., advertised to be sold at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley Streets, yesterday, is postponed until To-day, FRIDAY, 14th, 11 a. m.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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VICTORIA THEATRE

To-night, Friday, Jan. 14th.

GOOD BYE! FAREWELL NIGHT!!

By Special Request.

The Oath of Love!

MISS WINSTON AND LOUIS DE LANGE,

INTRODUCING NEW SONGS.

Last Appearance To-Night of

MISS JEANNIE WINSTON

and the PYKE OPERA CO.

Seats at WAITT'S, without any additional cost. jan14

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GRAND ICE CARNIVAL EXCURSIONS!

St. Paul Carnival,

17th to 28th January.

Montreal Carnival,

7th to 12th February.

$65

Victoria to St. Paul and Return

$100

Victoria to Montreal & Return.

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Good for Sixty Days

For full information as to dates of sale, Connections, Carnival Days of special interest, &c., &c., apply at office of C. P. Nav. Co. to D. R. MUNRO, Passenger Agent, or to

JNO. IRVING, Manager C. P. N. Co., Victoria.

Or D. E. BROWN, District Passenger Agent, Can. Pac. Ry., Pt. Moody.

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TORONTO.

Sir John Visits Toronto and Confers with Conservative Leaders—Declines to Say When Elections Will be Held.

(Special to THE COLONIST.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Sir John has been here the last two days. His movements are supposed to be significant of a general election, although nothing is positively known on that head.

While here Sir John had several interviews with local conservative leaders and took counsel with them respecting organization. He was pressed for information as to when the elections would take place, but declined to give any satisfaction.

Mr. White, minister of the interior, arrived this morning and took part in the consultations.

Sir John left for Ottawa this evening.

Sir Chas. Tupper sailed from Southampton by the German Lloyd's steamer to-night.

ELECTIONS IN NEW WESTMINSTER.

Arrival of Robert McLeese, M.P.P.—Hixon Creek and Foster Gold Mines—Maple Ridge Elections.

(Special to THE COLONIST.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 13.—St. Patrick's ward councillors elect are D. S. Curtis and J. G. Jaques; St. Andrew's ward, John Reid and W. A. Duncan. The contest was very close.

Robt. McLeese, M. P. P. for Cariboo district, arrived in town to-day from Soda Creek. In an interview with a *Columbian* reporter, Mr. McLeese said the Hixon creek mine is looking very promising. The shaft is now down 165 feet and the ledge has widened 21 feet and assays from $127 to $130 per ton.

He also says that great things are expected of the Foster mine near Clinton. The roasting furnaces for this mine are now ready and crushing will soon be commenced.

At Maple Ridge, the elections resulted as follows: Reve Harris, 39; Isaacs, 35. Councillors elected are Dawson, Laity, Sinclair, Dockateader and Ferguson.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The strike of railroad employes in Albermarle county, Virginia, still continues. General Wickham positively refuses to arbitrate.

Nankoff's mission to the porte, it is thought, will be without result. He hoped to obtain the assent of the porte to the resumption of power in Bulgaria.

It is stated that in New York state over 100,000 men have been thrown out of employment by the coal handlers' strike.

The cabinet at Austria have decided to increase the budget for the war department by over $5,000,000.

Seven large buildings were burned in Batavia, N.Y., on the 11th inst.

The jury in the trial of Gardiner, for the murder of Eugene L. Guindon, at San Francisco, have brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Defendant's attorney will move for a new trial.

A shoal of whales entered the harbor of Port Harford, Cal., and created quite a sensation in fishing circles. A gigantic whale was captured.

M. Floquet was re-elected president of the chamber of deputies at Paris.

The French government has decided to increase this year's extraordinary military credit from 50,000,000 to 86,000,000 francs.

Prince Bismarck's speech at the Reichstag on Tuesday meets with lively recognition in government circles.

The police of Chicago on Tuesday stopped the funeral of Lucy King who died lately under suspicious circumstances.

C. P. Moffit, police judge of Astoria, died suddenly on the 11th inst. of congestion of the brain.

Young Ben. Garfield, son of Hon. Selucius Garfield, while out hunting at Olympia was accidentally killed on Tuesday.

It is now learned that the value of the bullion stolen while being transported from the San Augustine mine to Nogales, A. T., is $25,000. The two men arrested have been released. No clue to the robbers exists.

Another accident happened on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad on Tuesday. A laborer, while crossing the track at Charleston, West Virginia, was struck down by the south bound express.

Judge Murphy, of San Francisco, sentenced Calvin Pratt, who was recently convicted of forging checks on the Pacific Bank, to fourteen years in the state prison at Folsom.

Granville Prewitt was hanged at Monticello, Ky., on the 12th inst., for the murder of Jarvis Buck and his sister, on Oct. 12th last.

Three collieries have suspended as the result of the coal handlers' strike in New York state.

Four hundred coal miners at the National mines of Walters & Ferris, near Washingtonville, Ohio, struck to-day for an advance of 10 cents per ton.

The opera house at Suncock, N.H., was burned out on the 11th inst. with other valuable property.

Batavia, N.Y., was visited by fire on Monday, when a large lot of valuable property was destroyed.

A large meeting was held in St. James palace in London, on Tuesday, by gentlemen interested in the promotion of the establishment of an imperial institute. The Prince of Wales presided.

SPROULE'S BROTHER

Brings an Action for $50,000 Against this Province.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—Frank Sproule, brother of Robert E. Sproule, who was hanged in Victoria some time ago for murder, has begun a suit for $50,000 damages against the province of British Columbia, for the wrongful execution of his brother, against the absolute order of the supreme court, and in the face of Henry Beatty's affidavit setting up an *alibi* for Sproule.

At Reduced Prices.

Just received fine stock of best ornamental gold and all kinds of mouldings also a fine assortment of genuine steel engravings and works of art. Pictures mounted; cabinet work a specialty; low prices. J. SOMMERS, Government street, pp, Redfern's jewelery store. Inspection invited. *

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Mr. Justice Walkem.]

JANUARY 12th, 1887.

Johnson, Walker & Flett *vs.* Robelee and Norris—This was an action brought by the plaintiffs against the defendant Robelee to recover $889.94 for sashes and material supplied to him for the construction of a dwelling house for the defendant Norris, and to enforce and realize as against Norris a lien for the same amount registered by the plaintiffs against the building constructed by Robelee.

It appeared that on the 26th June, 1886, Robelee had taken the contract from Norris for the erection of the building in question for $4,500; and that Johnson, Walker & Flett engaged with Robelee to supply him with sashes, doors, etc.; and that upon such sub-contract the amount claimed in this action remained due.

Robelee admitted the claim; but counter-claimed against the plaintiffs for $470 for damages for delay in furnishing materials.

The evidence upon the counter-claim occupied a considerable part of the day; and in the result his lordship held that Robelee's counter-claim could not be sustained, and dismissed the same.

Robelee had given orders upon Norris in favor of Braden, Sayward, Nicholles & Renouf and others before notice of any lien, and before any lien had been filed, for sum amounting to $1150, which amount was for labor and materials supplied; and the question in this action as between the plaintiffs and the persons in whose favor the orders had been given was whether the orders or the lien should prevail.

Mr. T. Davie and Mr. Yates contended, on behalf of Norris and the order-holders, that the orders given by Robelee constituted valid assignments of the monies in Norris' hands represented by such orders; and it being admitted that such orders were given before the liens were filed, it followed that at the time of the liens being filed there was nothing due to Robelee; that under section 6 of the Lien Act the lien could only attach upon such moneys as were due from the owner to the contractor, and that Robelee having divested himself of all moneys coming to him by giving the orders, no fund existed upon which any lien could attach.

Mr. Drake, on behalf of the plaintiffs, claimed that the lien must over-ride everything except actual payments; and that as the orders had not been accepted there could not, in any sense, be said to have been any payments made of the moneys due to Robelee under his contract. That the only exceptions against the liens were actual payments; and that even as against these the owner was protected only to the amount of 90 per cent. and that the remaining 10 per cent, or in this case $450, would be clearly applicable to the claim of the lien holders. With respect to Nicholles & Renouf's order, Mr. Drake pointed out that the same was drawn in the shape of a bill of exchange, payable to Nicholles & Renouf "or order," whereas the other orders were payable to the parties simply in whose favor they were drawn. Consequently, he argued, Nicholles & Renouf's order, at all events, could not be held to be an assignment of the debt, but was a bill of exchange simply, with which the law in British Columbia relating to the assignment of debts did not and could not deal, as the subject of bills of exchange and promissory notes could be dealt with only by the federal parliament.

His lordship reserved judgment.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., for the plaintiffs; Mr. T. Davie, for the defendant Norris, and also for the defendant Robelee, and Mr. Yates for the order-holders.

EXPELLING THE CHINESE.

What Contractor McDougall Has to Say About the Late Event at Vancouver.

Up to the present very little has been heard about the expulsion of Chinese from Vancouver, except that furnished by the *News*. The following statement of Mr. John McDougall, contractor for the work on which the Chinese were employed, will be read with interest.

Mr. McDougall said that the statements made by the Vancouver *News* that no violence was used towards the Chinese was untrue. A large number of the floating population of the city, having no interest in it in any way, incited on by the open approval of Mayor McLean, Alderman D. Oppenheimer, and others, hustled the Chinese in every conceivable way. They proceeded to the shacks and tents which the Chinese had erected on the land to be cleared, pulled them down and bundled everything to the wharf, including some of the contractor's tools. Mr. McDougall was openly threatened that his life would be taken, and that he would be run out of the city with the Chinese. He was abused in a vile manner on the street. Appealing to the chief of police for protection to himself, his workmen and his plant, that worthy officer said he was afraid to give him any! Arriving at the dock the Chinese were surrounded by a gang of roughs and in the presence of the mayor, chief of police and staff, they were kicked, cuffed and pulled about in a shameful manner. Such were the threats against them that they were only too glad to leave. Some Chinese for years have had a vegetable ranche on False creek, and here their small houses were pulled down. They entered Alderman L. A. Hamilton's house while the family were at dinner, took the two Chinese boys who were servants there and bundled them off to the steamer. Some of those who took part in the disturbance are men who employ Chinese servants in their own houses, and state that they cannot get others. Mr. McDougall says there are plenty of girls and boys in town without work, who would be only too willing to take it.

Mr. McDougall had a conference with the attorney-general yesterday afternoon.

WARNS THE CONGREGATION.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9. — Sermons were preached in all the Catholic churches here to-day, pointing out the duties the people owed to the separate schools. At the Basilica Archbishop Duhamel in addition warned his congregation against intermarrying with Protestants.

FELT BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS for the million—warm-lined, low-priced—at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store. H. Mansell, opposite the postoffice. 2w.

FOR MEREDITH.—Toronto, Jan. 7.—The recount of votes polled in South Renfrew gives McAndrew a majority of nine over Dowling. McAndrew is a supporter of Meredith's platform.

METLAKAHTLA.

Mr. Duncan Lectures Before the Karagwe Club.

The Arrangements for the Coming Exodus.

An address was delivered in New York before the Karagwe club at the Clarendon Hotel by Rev. W. Duncan on the subject, "Indian Civilization." When Mr. Duncan began his lecture, he said that he had talked for more years of his life in the Chinook language than in his mother tongue, and asked that he be pardoned for his limited use of English. "I am deputized," he began, "by the Indians of Metlakahtla to come to this country, and find a home for them. They have had dealings with certain of your countrymen, and think they would like to live under your rule. I have been to Washington, and have had

AN INTERVIEW WITH PRESIDENT CLEVELAND,

who tells me that owing to the international treaties, he cannot invite any colony to Alaska, but intimated that if they came, they would be provided with land. We have been led to believe in times past that the Indian could not be civilized, but I have lived to see that assertion demonstrated to be false. I have seen a number of these aborigines struggle for years to get out of a wild state, and now that they have reached the goal I see them attacked by the authorities of an ecclesiastical body, and their country, and they are prostrated. Having described the savage state of the tribe when he went amongst them and its present advanced condition, the lecturer continued, that after thirty years of labor he succeeded in establishing a self-supporting community. He organized a police force, erected houses, churches, a town hall, sawmills, workshops, founded an agricultural department, and built a small steamer and two schooners, all of which was done entirely by the Indians. They were taxed each so many blankets each year to build streets and roads, and the best order was maintained. The troubles in the community, Mr. Duncan said, began about two years ago, when the Church Missionary Society of London sent out a bishop, and insisted that these Indians, who were living so peaceably, should worship according to the ritual of the English church. This mixed them all up, and they told he bishop that they

WANTED TO BE LEFT ALONE.

They asked that a certain amount of land be given to them, and three of them went to Sir John Macdonald, who promised that they would be given a grant and be left alone. But the church trouble came up, and as the two were inseparable a man-of-war was sent to the peaceful Indian village, and the men were placed under arrest and are still held. The community are on the point of disorganization, and and the work of thirty years is threatened with destruction.

Mr. Duncan says that if they are not provided for he fears they will fight, as the community now numbers one thousand families. He is not here to raise funds for his people, but to obtain permission for them to go to Alaska, where they may have a piece of land of their own, where they can be allowed to carry on the industries which have been taught them. It is estimated that the Indians will lose over $50,000 in moving, in implements, and that it will cost a great deal of money, as duties will have to be paid on all articles in stock in the stores. Another interview will be had with the secretary of the interior in a few days and some plan adopted.

GOSCHEN SPEAKS.

Still a Liberal, but the Union the Common Watchword.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Goschen has addressed the electors of the Exchange Division of Liverpool. He maintains he is still a liberal, and that he rallied to the support of the government under the influence of a deep conviction of duty of men of all parties whose desire was to close up the ranks in the face of a common danger, threatening the existence of the United Kingdom. He says he believes that a majority of Englishmen are less willing than ever to surrender any portion of the kingdom to the advocates of the plan of campaign. Unionists have been able to avoid separation and catastrophe, but unwearied patience and unflinching courage are necessary to attain victory. Those to whom the union is the supreme consideration, still must look to other party interests. The country cannot allow the discontent of three million inhabitants of the kingdom to reduce to impotence over thirty millions. We cannot allow this discontent to either paralyze our power or destroy our capacity for legislation. At home the separatist party deluded themselves with the idea that surrender to sedition would secure tranquility to Great Britain. On the contrary, such surrender would be another step in the downward course of disintegration and decay. I yield to no one in the desire to promote the welfare of the Irish, but I utterly repudiate the idea that the government is not competent to maintain the law and cope with lawless agitation which, if unchecked, would bring free institutions into disgrace. I have broken life long ties in joining Lord Salisbury's cabinet, but I am glad to stand with the cordial concurrence of Lord Hartington and a majority of the liberal-unionist party. He asked electors differing with him on some points to make a similar sacrifice for the sake of the union, their common watchword.

MRS. PULLMAN'S JOURNEYINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Pullman are going on a two months' trip through California in their private car. This sounds like a simple announcement, but, if you knew the pomp and circumstance that attend the journeyings to and fro of Mrs. Pullman, you would be amazed even in this day of luxury. She is attended by a huge cavalcade of horses, dogs and servants. Her two daughters always accompany her, and their surroundings *en route* are fit for royalty, and, indeed, far surpass the *entourage* of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales whene'er she takes his walks abroad *au chemin de fer*. An upright piano ormulu tables, bookcases and flower vases, easy chairs and Turkish divans, pictures, luxurious beds, and above all a faultless kitchen and a faultless cook. Who would would not be content "on the wing" with such accessories? Mrs. Pullman's oldest daughter, Florence, is a young lady, still very youthful, who made her entrance into society before she closed her school books.—*New York Graphic.*

DEATH OF LORD IDDESLEIGH.

He Expires in Salisbury's Downing Street Residence.

Breathes His Last Within Twenty Minutes After Being Taken Ill.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lord Iddesleigh is dead. He fainted while ascending the stairs of Lord Salisbury's residence, in Downing street, and he was taken into the prime minister's room, and almost instantly expired.

Dr. Mortimer Granville, Lord Iddesleigh's physician, has issued a bulletin in relation to his lordship's death. In it he says: "Lord Iddesleigh for many years past has suffered from cardiary affections, which, while not placing his life in immediate peril, rendered the prospect of its sudden termination only too possible. He died of syncope melancholy. The event, though startling to those around, has not been unforeseen by his immediate friends, and has been anticipated by his medical attendants."

Sir James Ferguson, under secretary for foreign affairs, in an interview, said: "Lord Iddesleigh, the moment before leaving the foreign office, expressed the hope that our separation would not be permanent. Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, was waiting to see him about the Emin Bay expedition, and Iddesleigh asked me to see Stanley and make another appointment for the latter in the evening. Lord Iddesleigh was looking well—in fact, better than usual. He conversed with me pleasantly, and when we parted he was in good spirits."

The body of Iddesleigh lies in Salisbury's room. The prime minister arrived shortly after Iddesleigh was taken ill, and while the doctors were trying to rally him. He is greatly affected by the death of his former associate and friend. Manlers, Salisbury's private secretary, says the moment Lord Iddesleigh came inside the ante-room he sank upon a chair. "I was in the next room. Hearing groans, I went into the ante-room, and lifted him to a sofa. The doctors were in immediate attendance, and remedies were applied, but he never spoke. He died twenty minutes after he was taken ill." His son, Henry Stafford Northcote, was sent for, but not in time to reach his father until ten minutes after all was over. He left later for the family seat, to tell his mother of her husband's death.

THE MILITARY BILL.

Von Moltke and Bismark Speak Vigorously.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—The Reichstag was crowded to-day, the occasion being the calling up of the government military bill in its amended form for a second reading. Herr Von Webell Persdorf, president of the chamber, read a report of the bill. The committee said it was not authorized to advocate any of the proposals in connection with the measure, because none of them had to obtain the sanction of the majority.

Commander-General Von Moltke opened the debate in favor of the second reading on behalf of the government. He said he did not believe that any state should assume the responsibility of increasing the supply of combustible material, which at present existed in a greater or less degree everywhere. Strong governments, he contended, were but a guarantee of peace, while there was danger in the ambition of party leaders and their influence on public opinion. If any state, said Gen. Von Moltke, can work effectively to preserve the peace it is Germany which aims to be solely on the defensive. For this she must be strong and prepared, he continued, to be involved in war. We shall be able to wage it if the bill is not rejected. To-day's vote in the Reichstag on the measure is not wanted to have its effect abroad. The army alone renders possible protection to all our political institutions which must stand or fall with the bill. A grant for a short time will not be acceptable. The eyes of Europe are fixed on this body. I appeal to your patriotism to adopt the bill and show to the world your readiness to make any sacrifice, even of your own adverse opinion, if the well being of the fatherland is at stake.

Baron Stamffenberg followed Gen. Von Moltke and while he was speaking Prince Bismarck entered the chamber. At the conclusion of Baron Stamffenberg's speech, Prince Bismarck rose and said the desire of all the military authorities of the empire is only opposed by Herr Richter and Herr Grilledberger. We are bound to maintain the peace for this quarter of the globe, but for this a strong army is required. Our relations with all the powers is of the best.

"ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE."

The Partnership Between the "Mail" and the Conservative Party Breaks Down.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—The *Mail* this morning has a long article addressed to the public in which it declares its absolute independence. It says: "The working partnership between us and the conservative party has broken down, and nothing remains for us but to accept the logical development of our former departure and make the *Mail* an independent journal, serving neither party and criticising both with freedom born of complete deliverance from political ties. The future is pregnent with issues that cannot fail to weaken existing party divisions, and our aim is to prepare the way for the birth of an independent organization that shall be British and Canadian and liberal in the highest and best sense." It then lays down its platform being briefly, protective tariff, manhood suffrage with educational qualifications, prohibition, reconstruction of the senate, reform of the civil service, development of the Northwest as rapidly as the finances will allow, religious and racial equality.

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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

The contest that was decided yesterday was one of the sharpest that has ever taken place in Victoria. The various candidates and their friends were very confident, and the greatest possible interest was shown from the beginning to the end of the polling. Mr. Fell's re-election as Mayor was not altogether unexpected, since the opposing forces divided their strength on two candidates who collectively polled 456 votes to the mayor's 361. The fight in all the wards was keen. In Yates street ward Mr. R. Lipsett, one of the best men on the late board, was defeated, Mr. Braden coming in for the two years' term, and Coun. Vigelius being re-elected. In Johnson street ward Mr. Pearse drew the two years' prize by a large majority, and Messrs. Coughlan and Robertson tied on 141 and the returning officer gave the casting vote for Mr. Coughlan, thus electing that gentleman. Mr. Humber, who made an excellent councillor, was defeated. In James bay ward the retirement of Mr. Smith made the fight a three-cornered one. There were four candidates for the three seats. Mr. Harris came in at the head with an enormous majority. He was followed by Coun. Barnard with 42 votes over Coun. Higgins, who only headed Mr. Boyd with seven votes. The opposition to Mr. Higgins was very decided. He was chairman of the committee that had proposed to raise $500,000 for sewerage purposes, and contrary to the advice of friends indiscreetly invited the electors, if they did not approve of sewerage, to reject him. They nearly took him at his word. The new council will be composed as follows: Yates street ward—Messrs. Grant, Braden and Vigelius; Johnson street ward—Messrs. Styles, Pearse and Coughlan; James bay ward—Messrs. Harris, Barnard and Higgins.

LORD IDDESLEIGH'S DEATH.

The sudden and unlooked for death of Lord Iddesleigh, formerly Sir Stafford Northcote, has caused a genuine sensation throughout the English-speaking world. It was only the other day that we read of his withdrawal from the cabinet, and were told by the cable that he was indignant at the treatment to which he had been subjected. The subsequent resignation by his son, Henry Stafford Northcote, of the position of surveyor-general of ordnance somewhat bore out the fact of the Earl's deep displeasure, since the salary was regarded as quite an inducement to the son of so poor a nobleman. It was then added that the conservative party were glad to get rid of him as he was of no benefit to the foreign office. Alas, he has been gotten rid of forever sooner than had been expected and the faithful old soldier in the conservative ranks has gone to join the great majority. His tragic death occurred in Downing street, in which he had so long been a familiar figure, in the rooms of the prime minister. While it is stated that such an ending of a very full and rounded life was not unexpected by his physicians and immediate friends, the intelligence comes too late to prevent that shock which all must experience in reading suddenly of his lamented demise. For though he was not a brilliant statesman, not a commanding orator who fired the people with burning words, not the idol of a people for his superior talents and easy familiarity, he was withal a good citizen, a plodding worker, and his heart was always centered in the Old Flag. Though he has occupied the highest positions in the gift of the state when he desired, he might have amassed riches, he has lived and died poor in this world's goods—a sufficient tribute to his stern integrity and moral worth. This is the side of his nature which his friends will love to linger upon, seeing in him the faithful servant of the crown, the loving husband, the affectionate father and the faithful friend. He was in his younger days a follower of Beaconsfield, attracted to him undoubtedly by that dash and brilliancy which captured the more ardent spirit in English politics; but when his chief died his feelings underwent a change and he cultivated a more cautious and conservative spirit. Henceforth his motto was *festini lente*, and he had as much faith in the silly vagaries of Lord Randolph Churchill as in the levelling principles of the extreme radicals. He was a Tory of the tories, and it was long predicted that the same party could not long contain two such opposite spirits as the late chancellor of the exchequer and the late foreign secretary. Sir Stafford Northcote will be remembered as having been the capable leader of the house from Disraeli's elevation to the peerage to the downfall of the conservative government in 1878. During his term of office he conducted the business of the commons in a most creditable manner and won high encomiums for his strategic abilities and forcible eloquence. Perhaps the most notable of his speeches was that delivered on the occasion of his defence of the action of the British government when the British ironclads sailed up the Dardanelles to the defence of Constantinople in January, 1878. He was at home in the house of lords, and was eager in accepting the elevation to the peerage to which he was well entitled, and which he adorned by his many admirable qualities of head and heart. The death of so distinguished a statesman cannot but have its influence on English politics, more especially at the present time when the balance of parties is so evenly balanced and the ruling power subject to constant change. It is a sad homily on the uncertainty of human life, that Lord Iddesleigh's family and friends stated only a few days' ago that his rejection of the privy seal in the new cabinet was not due to ill-health, since the interesting duties of the foreign office had such a beneficial effect upon him that he felt better than at any time since he left the house of commons—he only withdrew, they said, from the ministry under a strong sense of having been ill-treated. Within forty-eight hours he who believed himself to be strong, was still in death and the destinies of a nation for him had no more part. Since in life, like the gentle Chevalier, he was *sans peur et sans reproche*, wearing with a modest dignity "the white flower of a blameless life," may we not well believe that he has reaped the eternal reward promised to all who have been good and faithful servants in their conduct of the affairs of life.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

A letter appeared quite recently in our columns on this subject which attracted much attention and was the subject of general comment. It stated very clearly the case of a litigant in our supreme court who had grown weary of the delays to which his case was subjected, and who had at last come to the conclusion that from one cause or another it would be finally "shelved." Is it a fact as stated by our correspondent, who seems to be well informed on the subject, that "one-half of the suits launched in the supreme court die a natural death, are never brought to trial," because of delays such as he has to complain of? If so, the administration of justice must be in a very bad state indeed, and requires an immediate and absolute remedy. The system which prevails in the supreme court of this province does not obtain, we think, in that of any of the other provinces of the Dominion. In the first place it is perfectly absurd to find the chief justice and associate judges of the highest court of jurisdiction in the province also trying the pettiest of cases in a lower court. To properly perform the duties incumbent upon them as supreme court judges would seem to be inconsistent with their attendance in the county court. Here it seems to us the great fault in the system lies. As long as the judges are asked to perform the dual duties now incumbent upon them, litigants in our courts will still have reason to complain of the failure of justice, because of its long delay. Looking at the matter from a merely sentimental point of view it does not well comport with the high dignity of a justice of the supreme court of the province to be also compelled to adjudicate in trifling cases of debt or tort, which, in other provinces of the Dominion, are disposed of by justices of the peace or parish court commissioners. The institution of county courts, as in most other provinces of Canada, with their own judges having such jurisdiction as would not clash with the supreme court or the small debts court to which we have just referred, would solve the problem and render the proper facilitation of legal remedies possible. Their is no reason why the "Small Debts Act," passed last session, which is doing good service throughout the country should not also be applied to Victoria. This city, being the centre of the great bulk of the trade of the province requires some such easy and summary method for the collection of debts of small amounts. Thus with the supreme court, the county court and justices' court, each having its own duties and jurisdiction, we should not hear such complaints, as are frequently being made, of the utter uselessness of "going to law." People often prefer to waive their just rights rather than take their grievances into the courts, believing that after paying heavy costs it might be months or years before their cause comes to trial. By the establishment of such a system of courts as we have outlined the other matters to which our correspondent refers as impeding justice would have no place. It is perfectly absurd, and peculiar, we believe, to the courts of British Columbia, that "each step in a suit can be had before only the same judge who has the same suit in hand." Equally, if not more ridiculous, is it to await the convenience of this or that lawyer who may be unable at the appointed time to go on with his case. There are instances where such a courtesy should be extended, but as a matter of right or of custom it is entirely incompatible with the proper carrying out of the laws. Counsel who have not a good and sufficient reason for their failure to go on with a suit cannot object if it is dismissed—this is the usual practice. Every application for adjournment means costs for the unfortunate litigant, who ought not to be made to suffer from the failure of his counsel to proceed with the case at the appointed time. Little blame can be attached to either the judges or lawyers for the present condition of affairs. Interlocutory applications might, it is true, be disposed of much more rapidly in chambers. A score or more are easily disposed of in England, the United States or Eastern Canada, while here all parties think they are succeeding admirably if one or two are taken up. There is no reason why this should be. In eastern courts it is found absolutely necessary to carry on the business of the court as expeditiously as possible, and it is becoming quite as imperative here. The bench and bar ought, for their own sake, to agitate the reconstruction of our legal tribunals on a more modern basis. Otherwise they will find that would-be clients prefer to smooth over their difficulties the best way they can, or indeed not take the trouble to have their wrongs righted at all, rather than go into the courts to be mulcted in continued heavy costs with a verdict some time in the "sweet bye and bye," nobody can tell when. There are many "disgusted suitors" in the province at the present time who know to their sorrow, and by the diminished contents of their purses, what an "interlocutory" application in chambers means, but who find themselves no nearer the end than ever. This growing dissatisfaction with the administration of that justice which obtains in our courts at present will grow into such large proportions ere long, if it is not remedied in some way, as to compel the legal fraternity in pure self defence to take action looking to a different state of things. The bench and bar of this province need no words of praise. The fault does not lie so much with them as with the system and both would, we have no doubt, hail with delight some such change as we have suggested. This matter ought to occupy the attention of the legislature at its ensuing session and such improvements should be effected as are within its power, to the end that the prevalent dissatisfaction with the courts may cease. This is preeminently a subject for careful discussion and immediate action—none more important could be dealt with. At the very least the "Small Debts Act" could be extended to Victoria, and this in itself would somewhat, however inadequately, simplify matters. In the event of another session of the commons an effort should be made by the representatives from this province to secure the establishment of county courts with their respective judges as in other provinces, and thus equipped there will be no cause to fear any impediments in the way of the prompt and satisfactory administration of justice.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the construction and operation of a line of railway from some point on the dividing line between British Columbia and the District of Alberta, North-West Territories of Canada, within a distance of fifty miles from the International Boundary Line of the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, through British Columbia, to some point on the said International Boundary Line between the 115th and 117th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1886. no25 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from a point at or near Revelstoke on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at or near the west crossing of the Columbia river; thence southward to the upper end of Kootenay Lake, with power to extend from thence to the International Boundary Line at some point between the 116th and 118th meridians of longitude.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1886. de2 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of Railway in the District of Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, from some point in or near Golden City; from thence up the Columbia River to the head of Upper Columbia Lake; from thence down the Kootenay River to St. Mary's River; and from thence to Cranbrook.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated at Victoria, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1886. no25 6w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1886. de26 6w

LAND NOTICES.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for the purpose of cutting timber, (1430 acres) one thousand four hundred and thirty acres of land situated near Malaspina Strait, in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post distant 162 chains 50 links true east from the northeast post of our timber lease No. 13; thence true east 115 chains; thence true south 125 chains, to the northern boundary of lease No. 13; thence true west 75 chains; thence true north 55 chains; thence true west 70 chains; thence true north 70 chains to the place of beginning.

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B. SPRINGER, Manager.

Burrard Inlet, 10th Nov., 1886. no17 2m

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows; Commencing at the north-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land, as described in Prospecting License No. 11, dated the 20th day of May, 1886, at post B; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains to point of commencement.

J. S. HELMCKEN,
R. H. HALL,
WM. CHARLES,
CHAS. W. C. CLIFFORD.

Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island, 30th September, 1886. no20 2m

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, GIVE NOtice that we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres (each) of land within a block situate on the Yakoun River, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Mining Company's land as described in Prospecting License No. 11, dated 20th day of May, 1886, at post E; thence running due east 140 chains; thence due south 140 chains; thence due west 140 chains; thence due north 140 chains to point of commencement at point E.

H. S. MASON,
H. G. LEWIS,
ALEX. MACKENZIE,
JAMES BURNS.

Yakoun River, Queen Charlotte Island, 20th September, 1886. no20 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres on Thetis Island, Cowichan District commencing at a post on coast half a mile North from Crescent Point; thence 20 chains East, 80 chains North, 40 chains West, and thence south along coast to point of commencement.

HENRY SEVERNE,
Thetis Island.

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CITY BALANCE SHEET.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1886.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes	$14,928 20
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:	
$100,000 Loan	28,650 00
do 50,000 do	1[illegible]786 00
do 20,000 do	[illegible],708 00
Electric Light Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	596 00
Drainage Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	186 00
Corporation Debentures:	
Sinking Fund	5,924 88
Maps of City	560 57
Electric Light Plant	31,252 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50
Town Lot 1419	2,419 00
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property	3,473 83
Pound Property	1,600 17
Street Gas Lamps	669 80
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42
Drainage Account	4,253 25
City Hall	16,876 47
Steam Engine	1,000 00
Corporate Seal	568 80
Fountain	729 05
Electric Light Building	3,701 70
Office Furniture	2,356 94
Water Works Reservoirs	3,462 00
Water Works Reservoirs:	
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,538 00
Scow	200 00
Steam Drills	1,422 30
Street Sprinklers	190 00
Cash on hand	183 62
	$160,285 50

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$10,770 71
Revenue Account	14,928 20
Bank B. N. A.	4,783 00
Water Works Debenture Loan:	
Interest	36 30
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,786 80
Corporation Debentures Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Drainage Debentures Account	5,000 00
Electric Light Debentures Account	16,000 00
Streets and Bridges Debentures Acct.	50,000 00
Water Works Debenture Account:	
$75,000 Loan	5,000 00
	$160,285 50

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand 1st January, 1886	$ 239 23
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	3,653 56
Water Works, Rents	37,786 44
Fire Insurance, Direct Tax	5,187 50
Street Repairs, Refund	165 42
City Police, Refund Burial Fees	19 50
City Pound, Fees	279 75
Surveying Expenses, Street Lines	55 00
Street Lighting, Refund	91 98
Water Works Debentures:	
$75,000 Loan, Refund of Interest	36 30
Real Estate Tax	55,290 30
Trades Licenses	15,587 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,250 00
Retail do	13,125 00
Road Tax	1,641 00
Weighing Machine, Fees	222 50
Maps of the City, Sold	118 50
Police Court, Fines and Fees	2,782 60
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	1,897 50
Corporate Seal, Receipts	8 00
Streets and Bridges, Debentures	50,000 00
Water Works Debentures:	
$75,000 Loan	5,000 00
Bank B. N. A., (Cheques), Reservoirs Account	3,462 00
	$197,905 08

EXPENDITURES.		
Provincial Government		$ 729 26
Water Works, General Account		15,616 52
Water Works:		
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan		2,360 00
do 50,000 do		1,750 00
do 20,000 do		412 00
Fire Department		14,759 20
Electric Light Débentures, Sinking F'd		596 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund		186 00
Street Repairs		28,776 99
Streets and Bridges, $50,000 Loan Acct		23,940 10
City Police		16,678 13
City Pound		823 10
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc		7,983 26
Surveying Expenses		2,197 03
Board of Health		1,202 75
Street Lighting		6,072 53
Sidewalks		6,924 63
Sidewalks, $50,000 Loan		8,905 13
Legal Expenses		559 60
Commission on Collections		364 90
Donations, including Royal Hospital, $300; Agricultural Association, $500; Militia, $150; Regatta, $100		1,389 50
Discount on Silver		28 50
Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund		619 65
Corporation Interest		1,470 00
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan		6,650 00
do do 50,000 do		3,587 50
do do 20,000 do		1,600 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest		960 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest		300 00
Beacon Hill Park		433 00
General Interest		1,335 11
Weighing Machine, Commission		20 80
Maps of Victoria, Cost		679 07
Police Court, Refund		125 00
Ross Bay Cemetery		1,280 08
Electric Light Plant	$18,976 66	
Less refund overcharge freight	242 66	18,734 00
Corporation Cart		150 00
Pound Property, New		675 30
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		699 51
Drainage		15 00
Pickering & Crompton, Sewerage plans		3,198 00
Electric Light Building		3,701 70
Office Furniture		44 37
Water Works Reservoirs, including Land purchased		3,462 00
Bank B. N. A., Reservoir Account		5,000 00
Steam Drills		38 10
Street Sprinkler		190 00
Vancouver Relief Fund		500 14
Cash Balance		183 62
		$197,905 08

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1886.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$14,928 20
Cash on hand	183 62
Balance	2,512 58
	$ 17,624 40

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A	$ 4,783 00
Unpaid Contracts in hand	11,815 10
Accounts unpaid	1,026 30
	$ 17,624 40

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works, Balance Sheet, 30th November, 1886.

ASSETS.	
Bank B. N. A	$ 53,616 92
Corporation of Victoria	105,874 88
Construction Account	229,890 43
	$389,382 23

LIABILITIES.	
Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 53,616 92
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	165,765 31
Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$389,382 23

Victoria, B. C. 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st January to 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents	$ 36,071 19
Services collected	1,715 25
	$ 37,786 44

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Etc	$ 4,267 94
Maintenance	1,252 57
Service Pipes	1,775 40
Main Pipe Extension	8,320 61
Corporation of Victoria	22,169 92
	$ 37,786 44

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1885. RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance at Credit of account	$ 47,570 19
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1885, and 30th Nov'r, 1886, to pay interest on all Loans	10,455 00
Do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,432 29
	$ 64,071 92

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1885, and 30th Nov'r, 1886	$ 10,455 00
Balance	53,616 92
	$ 64,071 92

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 8th, 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Books and Vouchers for the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, have been examined by me and are correct. I hand you herewith Balance Sheet, Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements; also Water Works Balance Sheet, Receipts and Disbursements, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

I may call your attention to the fact that the amount estimated for Electric Light Plant and Building was $13,000, the actual amount expended being $22,435.70, and for Fire Department was $9,000, while the actual expenditure was $14,759.20. The latter account, however, includes a number of hydrants, repairs to fire engines and 500 feet of hose now on the way from England.

Your obedient servant,

ja9 J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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15th December, 1886. de16 1m

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Time Table No. 2, Takes Effect Jan. 12th, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO—

PORT MOODY AND VANCOUVER,
Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.

MOODYVILLE AND HASTINGS,
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o,clock.

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Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

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LEAVE VICTORIA—

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER'S LANDING AND LULU ISLAND,
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Friday at 7 o'clock.

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Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clk

LEAVE PORT HAMMOND FOR VICTORIA,
Monday at 15 o'clk, Friday at 19 o'ck

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FOR PLUMPER PASS,
Tuesday, at 7 o'clock.

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FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS & WAY LANDINGS,
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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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De. 8.20 A.M.	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	Ar. 4.40
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" 8.55	GOLDSTREAM	" 4.05
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" 10.00	COBBLE HILL	" 3.00
" 10.15	McPHERSON'S	" 2.45
" 10.25	KOKSILAH	" 2.35
" 10.30	DUNCAN'S	" 2.30
" 10.40	SOMENOS	" 2.20
" 11.02	CHEMAINUS	" 1.58
Ar. 12.00	NANAIMO	De. 1.00

THE SPECIAL TRAIN FORMERLY RUNning on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays is withdrawn.

Until further notice RETURN TICKETS GOOD FOR THREE DAYS will be issued daily between all stations for one and a-half ordinary fare.

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LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

W. H. Thomas, 17 years of age, was sent to jail at Toronto for two months for an attempted criminal assault upon Irene Andrews, 8 years old.

Mayor Howland's enormous majority is the talk on the streets to-day. A well known Toronto coal merchant bet $2,000 that Howland would have over 2,000 majority. When he made the bet people thought he was crazy. Mayor Howland was the recipient of a number of messages from different parts of the Dominion and the United States congratulating him upon his splendid victory.

Alexander Wilson, who was committed to stand his trial for perjury in connection with personating a voter at the time of the provincial elections, has taken his departure from Toronto and is reported to have crossed the international border. His bondsmen, who gave bail in $600 for his appearance, are in hopes that he has gone on a visit and will return to stand his trial.

Capt. James Taylor, of Owen Sound, was arrested at Toronto on a warrant issued at the instance of Mr. Maybee, shipowner, of that place, charging him with the embezzlement of $250, arising out of some trouble over freight. Taylor indignantly repudiates the charge and declares his intent of suing Maybee for false imprisonment when released.

QUEBEC.

A very interesting ceremony took place in the parish church of Cedars, near Montreal, when a widower, Charles Roy, was married to Mrs. Pilon, a widow, and the son of Mr. Roy married at the same time the daughter of Mrs. Pilon.

A new phase has occurred in the Maguire insolvency matter at Quebec, caused by the entry of an action in the supreme court there. The action is for $100,500 and is taken by Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston, against Messrs. D. & J. Maguire, the Hon. James G. Ross and the three trustees of the insolvent estate. Hon. J. G. Ross has a mortgage amounting to $64,000 on nine of Maguire's ships. The action seeks to set aside these mortgages on the ground that they give Mr. Ross an undue preference as a creditor.

At a meeting of the Caughnawaga Indians they passed resolutions thanking Sir John Macdonald for the privilege of the franchise which his government had extended to them, and an address thanking the veteran premier was forwarded to Ottawa.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A well known Halifax sea captain is in domestic difficulties, having been captured in a house of ill fame in company with his domestic servant. Divorce suits and other troubles are threatened.

Vicar General McLeod has celebrated the jubilee of his pastorate of East bay, Cape Breton. It is an extraordinary thing for a Catholic priest to be in one parish half a century.

Hon. J. S. D. Thompson, minister of justice, has been renominated at Antigonish for the house of commons.

Axel Paulsen, the speedy Norweigan skater who disputes the world's championship with Hugh McCormick, will make another visit to America this winter. A private cablegram states that he has started from Christiania for Halifax.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

A telegram from Fell's cove, Grand Manan, reports the seizure by the custom officers of the last port, of the schooner Georgie Lenwood. It is supposed the vessel is charged with an infraction of the revenue law.

The vessel B. R. Stevenson, which was detained on Dec. 22nd at St. Andrews for an infraction of the customs laws, has been handed over by the department of fisheries to the department of customs. This is a British sailing vessel which was fitted out at Eastport, Me., and among the fishing outfit were dutiable articles and material which the captain did not report to the customs authorities upon entering Canadian territory and waters, consequently the government cutter General Middleton seized the vessel and brought her into St. Andrews, where she has since been detained. The transfer of the vessel from the department of fisheries to the department of customs was made a few days ago, and the commissioner of customs states that the vessel will be released upon making a deposit of $400.

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NOTICES.

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S. ISAACS.
N. B.—All work guaranteed. ja6-3w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Charles Spring and Alexander McLean under the name and style of CHAS. SPRING & Co., has this day been dissolved. C. SPRING will collect all debts and pay all liabilities.
C. SPRING.
Witness, ALEXANDER McLEAN.
EDGAR CROW BAKER, Notary Public de31

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AS IT HAS BEEN agreed that Mr. SMITH TOMPKINS shall cease to be Manager of the
ELK HOTEL, COMOX,
As from the Sixth day of January, 1887, all accounts in respect of such Hotel must be sent in, in writing, to me, JOSEPH McPHEE, before that date; and henceforth I will not be responsible for any debs incurred by anyone without my express authority in writing.
J. McPHEE,
Dated 17th December, 1886. Comox, B. C.
de19lm

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY
OF ASHCROFT, B. C., HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the colony, and will transact any business for me.
W. B. GLADWIN.
Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11th, 1886. de16-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend making application to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Lots 29 and 30, Group 1., Osoyoos Division of Yale District. The land is situated on the west shore of Osoyoos Lake, above the Narrows, in Township 49.
TH. KRUGER.
January 5th, 1887. ja9

NOTICE.

From and after 6 p. m. this day James' Bay Bridge will be CLOSED for Vehicles.
By Order,
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, Dec. 27th, 1886. de28

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. ja8 Secretary.

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES for admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.
G. L. MILNE,
ja7-1m Registrar and Sec'y

BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING AND MINING CO. (LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 10.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above Company, payable at the Company's office, Langley street, Victoria, on or before 20th January next, after which date all stock on which the assessment remains unpaid shall be treated as delinquent.

By order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.
Dated 16th Dec., 1886. de2fdw

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF E. A. WADHAMS.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE CLAIMS against the Estate of E. A. Wadhams which accrued prior to the 17th day of February, 1885, and who are desirous of participating in the dividend about to be made, are requested to send their accounts, duly certified to the undersigned at his office, Wharf street, Victoria, on or before SATTRDAY, the 15th day of January, 1887, on which day a dividend will be paid.
T. EARLE,
Trustee Estate of E. A. Wadhams.
Dated Victoria, 18th Dec., 1886. de19

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE reserve which was placed upon Tumbo Island has been cancelled, and that the island will be open to purchase three months from date hereof.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Dec., 1886. de10-3m

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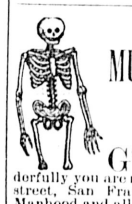

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GOVERNMENT TAXES.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts, on account of assessment made in 1885. Taxes collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1886.

Name of Person Assessed,	*Description of Tax.*	*Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.*	*Amoun*
Allsop, Thomas	Real property	Part of section 71, 3 50/00 acres, Lake District	$ 30
Anderson, A	" "	Section 19, range 2 E. 57 acres, North Saanich Dis.	1 50
Cæsar, Randall	" "	Section 67, 100 acres, Lake District	5 00
Clarke, W. R	Real and wild land.	Part of sec. 72, 54 acres, part of sec. 73, 54 acres, and part of sec. 74, 54 acres, Lake District	11 25
Draper, Catherine	Real property	Lot 2, sec. 5, 1 acre, Topaze Avenue, Victoria District	2 25
Green, A A &Prevost J.C.	" "	Part of S. ½ of ¼ acre, part of S. 68, 1½ acres " "	6 00
Heay, Ellenor, Mrs.	" "	Lot 4, sections 45 and 85, 87 acres " "	6 00
Irvine, Robert	" "	Lots 12 & 23, as 59 & 60, 22½ acres, Oakland " "	1 50
Reid, Thomas	" "	Lt 3 s. 56, 14 50 ac's, lt. 2 & 3, s. 57, 50 ac's " "	13 60
Scott, Edmund	Real and wild land	Part of sec. 3, range 1 E., 9½ acres, S. Saanich Dis.	8 13
Short, William	Real property	Lot 16, section 74, 4.72 acres, Victoria District	88
Wilson, William	" "	Part of section 21, 25 acres, " "	14 00
Rithet, R. P.	" "	Lot 8, section 25, vichun ed estate, " "	1 00
Unknown	" "	Part of lot 23, sections 29 & 30, 5 acres, " "	2 50
IN ESQUIMALT, HIGHLAND, METCHOSIN AND SOOKE DISTRICTS			
Blackall, George	Real property	Part of section 10, 2 acres, Esquimalt District	$ 4
Buck, George	" "	E. ½ of 1. 8, & all of l. 9, suburban l. 45, Esquimalt Dis	75
Bruce, Josephine	" "	Part of the W. ½ of lot 5, and part of the E. ½ of lot 6, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Chilovick, E.	" "	Part of lot 18, part of the E. ½ of lot 24, and part of l. 25, suburban lot 43, Esquimalt District	1 12
Crocket, George	" "	Lot 14, section 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Dall, W. L.	" "	Part of suburban lots 33 and 34, 2 40/41 acres, part of suburban lot 49, 3¾ acres, and part of suburban lot 54, ¼ acre, Esquimalt District	10
Hanvey, C. B. H	" "	Lots 22 and 26, sec. 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	1 50
Keller, J. P	Real and wild land	Part of suburban lot 50, 20/21 of 6 acres " "	20 36
Lawrence, George	" "	Section 76, 100 acres, Esquimalt District	8 25
Nesbitt, Samuel, estate	Real property	Part of lot 68, subdivision lots 19&21, Esquimalt Dis't	6 00
Orr, Cyrus	" "	Lot 23, sec. 31, Lime Bay, " "	75
Salmon, E. J	" "	Lots 25 and 29, sec. 31, " "	1 50
Salmon, E. J., & Levy, Jos.	" "	W. ½ of lot 32, and 15 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt Dis't	75
Do. do.	" "	15 feet wide from front to rear of lot 36, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	60
Strand, Louis	" "	Lot 18, section 31, Lime Bay, Esquimalt District	75
Weler, George	" "	Lot 23, suburban lots 10 and 25, " "	6 00
Wren, John, estate	" "	Part of lot 72, sec. 31, Victoria, W.	40
Wilcox, James, estate	" "	Subd's. 7, 8, 15 & 16, of l. 113, s. 31, Victoria W., Es.D.	1 50
Salmond, William	Real and wild land	Part of section 37, 131 acres, Sooke District	8 00
Holmes, James	" "	Part of sec. 67, 25 acres, and 67a, 25 ac's, Metchosin D.	3 75
IN BARCLAY, COAST, RUPERT, SAYWARD, RENFREW, JAMES' ISLAND AND QUATSINO DISTRICTS.			
British American Pkg.Co.	Real property		$ 12 50
Clarke, W. R	Real and wild land.	½ S. E. ¼ of section 25, 75 acres, Barclay District	4 88
do	" "	¼ portion of 1 undivided ½ of s. 13, 77½ ac's, Coast D.	60 00
do	" "	½ of section 14 and 15, 76½ acres, Coast District	50 00
do	" "	N. E. ¼ of section 21, 80 acres, Coast District	10 40
do	" "	S. ½ of section 2, 290 acres, Rupert District	16 25
Hall, A. J	" "	Section 4, 148 acres, " "	9 62
Richards F. G., Jr	" "	N. E. ¼ of section 28, 160 acres, Barclay District	10 40
Major, C. G.	" "	S. E. ¼ of section 10, 114 acres, and W. ½ of S.W. ¼ of section 11, 80 acres, Coast District	25 22
Mara, J. A	" "	N. W. ¼ of section 10, 88 acres, and W. ½ of N. E. ¼ of section 16, 77 acres, Coast District	21 46
Miller, James	" "	Sec. 14, 160 acres, and sec. 24, 90 acres, Sayward Dis.	16 25
Reid, James	" "	S. ½ of section 7, range 2, 62 acres, Coast District	4 03
Russell, Alexander	" "	Sections 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, 1,780 acres, Sayward D.	116 29
Robertson, W. A., Gerow, G C., and Braden, Jno.	" "	Section 1, 100 acres, Renfrew District	26 00
Stephens, Edward	" "	One undivided ¼ of sec. 15, 163¼ acres, Quatsino Dis.	10 60
Scoville, James	Real property	Section 2, 145 acres, James' Island	1 50
Warren, J. D	Real and wild land.	Section 3, range 5, 160 acres, Coast District	10 40

And in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by public auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including personal property tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on day of sale, in either of the above districts.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the crown, and does not require registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 22nd January, 1887, at the Government Buildings ames Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon.

Victoria, B. C., 16th December, 1886.
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PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—A H Wintrode, M Warren, Al Bartlett, J McCurdy, D Hart, R Berch, T Berch, T O'Reilly, D McGinnis, Jas Graham, D Johnson, J Hume, A T Gunn, J Sutherland, A Sutherland, W West, S Weiler, J L Fitterty, H Holson, T W Donald, T Wrooman, J C Hutcheson, J Stevens, Mrs Byron Holmes, Mrs Hofercamp, Mrs Lovelace, W G Ronald, Mrs Lawrence and 2 children, Capt Cameron, W Wooley, H Rothschilds, W Robertson, A E Wayne, M J Turner, E H Fisher.

Per Str R. P. RITHET fm New Westminster—Mrs Sieward, Miss Burt, R O'Brien, W A Russell, S Hemans, J W Sexsmith, Paine, Calhoun, Walker, Jackson, Wash, Blackwell, Walker, Steward.

Per str. PRINCESS LOUISE fm Burrard Inlet—Miss Jeffree, W E Stubbs, J James and wife, J McInnis, J Kitchen, D Sullivan.

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DEATHS.

FRANCIS—In this city, on the 11th inst., Allen Bunn Francis, eldest son of the Hon. Allen Francis, U. S. Consul, a native of Springfield, Illinois, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place on FRIDAY at 2 o'clock from the parents' residence, Pandora st., and from the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m.

WOOD—In this city, on the 10th instant, E. A. Wood, a native of London, England, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY at 2 o'clock from the family residence, corner Fort and Vancouver streets, and at 2:30 p. m. from St. John's Church.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE CLARENCE—A H Wintrode; Port Townsend; W G Ronard, Seattle; Medill Convell, Portland; R R Main, Vancouver.

AT "ROCCABELLA"—Mrs Miles, Messrs F and T Maitland Dougall.

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AT THE DRIARD—T D Wooley, Thos Tompkins, Winnipeg; Wm Robertson, Tacoma; R Cohen, New York; W E Stock, San Francisco; Capt James Carroll, SS Idaho; L Winthrop, Fresno, Cal.

LETTERS DETAINED FOR POSTAGE.

January 13th, 1887.

Mrs. Katie Reid, City
Rev. Mr. Holmes, Cowichan
H. Keels, New Westminster
Kwong On Tai, Kamloops
H. J. Cambie, Burrard Inlet
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THE best $1 white shirts in Victoria can be had at A. Gilmore's, Johnson street. Warranted linen fronts, all reinforced. †

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ALMANACS.—London News, Carrell's, Frank Leslie's, Bow Bells, Queen, Canadian Raphael's, Orion's, Zadkiel's, Vox Stellarum for 1887, at Jamieson's, Government street, *

AGAIN TO THE FRONT.—The highest cash prices will be paid for superfluous or cast-off Garments, Pants, Coats, etc. Note address, Johnson street, near Broad. COONESS & WHITE. 1m

NOTICE TO HUSBANDS.—What better Christmas or New Year's gift can you give your wife than one of thos No. 8 Elegant Stoves, sold at Geo. Philips' stove store, DeCosmos Block, Government street. N. B.—Old ones taken in exchange, *

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PRACTICAL.—What more appropriate present at this season of the year can a gentleman make to a lady, or lady to a gentleman than a nice pair of slippers, a choice selection of which can be found at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, at very reasonable prices. H. MANSELL, opposite postoffice. 2w

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

LAID UP.—The steamer Adelaide has been tied up for the present. Mr. Nicholas, steamboat inspector, objected to her being run by an engineer not holding a certificate.

ACKNOWEEDGEMENT.—I beg to return my sincere thanks to the Ancient Order of United Workmen and to the Canada Life Insurance Co. for their prompt payment of my claims. MARIANN WALTHER.

FUNERAL.—The Japanese sailor, who was killed on Monday on the schooner Penelope, was buried yesterday, under the supervision of Mr. Chas. Gabriel. The body was interred in Ross Bay cemetery.

HANDSOME.—The George Bishop Engraving Co. of Montreal, have forwarded a calendar for 1887. The lithographed part is a lovely design, printed in the highest style of the art.

CARELESS.—A couple of the windows over the doors of a couple of stores on Government street below Fort, were left open last night. Burglars could have easy access to the stores.

A CLOSE SHAVE.—The genial captain and purser of the Rithet have changed their facial appearance to such an extent that their best friends scarcely recognize them. They had a close shave in the Gulf yesterday during a calm.

POLICE NOTES.—Annie, a Fort Rupert Indian woman, charged with being a vagrant, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.... Thos. Reynolds, charged with supplying liquor to Annie, the Indian woman, was fined $50, or three month's imprisonment.

TOOK IT BACK.—The *Post* last evening retracted its statements in regard to Mr. Chas. Gabriel about having interfered with the funeral arrangements of the Japanese killed on the Penelope. Mr. Gabriel paid for the expenses of the funeral of the late deceased sailor.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—The Messiah.—Professor Enrico Sorge has decided to give a complete performance of "The Messiah," the masterpiece of the "Mighty Handel." Over one hundred members have already sent in their names. The first practice will take place on Monday next, the 17th, at 8 o'clock, in Denny's room, next Spencer's store, Broad street. There is no entrance fee.

WEEKLY COLONIST.—THE WEEKLY COLONIST, issued this morning, is unquestionably the newsiest and best paper in the province. It contains the latest dispatches up to the hour of going to press; is full to repletion with local and suburban news, while its selections are crisp, newsy and well-chosen. It has the widest circulation of any paper in the province, and is a pleasant *souvenir* to send to eastern friends. As a family journal it outranks any in Brittsh Columbia. Two dollars per annum; single copies, ready for mailing, 10 cents.

WHAT SOME PEOPLE SAY.

That it is said that Roscoe Conklin was instrumental in causing John L. Sullivan to stop drinking.

That Mrs. Mackay has gone to Mentone to attend the second childbirth of her daughter, the Princess Colonna.

That if you want superior Wines and Teas go to JOHN BOYD'S, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. *

THAT IF YOU NEED MONEY try the Victoria Loan Office, 44 Johnson street. Advances on jewelry, guns, etc. 6m

That Sims Reeves now advertises in big type his "Last Grand Concert," and adds in small type, "of the present series."

That "this is a queer way to spell Henry," remarked Mrs. Snaggs. "How is it spelled?" asked her husband. "It's in a court case and it's spelled 'In re' Smith."

That there is nothing so elegant or in as good taste for a Xmas present as—your photograph. Pictures taken equally well in any kind of weather. Hall & Lowe, Photographers. *

That a woman in Bridgeport, Conn., last Friday, while cutting bread, brought to sight from the middle of the loaf a set of false teeth, supposed to belong to the baker.

That Mme. Zieger, best known as Alboni, still sings, though not in public, and her voice is said to be quite unimpaired, despite her more than sixty years. Her home is in Paris.

That a Swiss law compels every newly-married couple to plant trees shortly after the ceremony of marriage. The pine and the weeping willow are prescribed, but the birch is allowed as being prospectively useful.

That the future of lady doctors is in India. Three fully qualified M. D.'s of the gentle and fast-advancing sex, says the London *World*, sailed the other day in the Arabia for India. But because they really are wanted there they must be careful and not overstock the market.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Columbian)

As. Capt. Stewart was preparing to jump off the upper deck of the steamer Alice on to the wharf to-day, the light woodwork on which he was standing gave way, precipitating him into the river. He went down with a package of letters in his hand but he kept a firm grip on them and came to the surface with everything but his hat.

Summonses issued by the supreme court have been served on the Chinese expulsion committee of Vancouver. The Chinamen claim $5,000 damages, and seek an injunction restraining the people of Vancouver from molesting the celestials or interfering with them in the carrying on of their work.

A train consisting of six cars of general merchandise and two cars of cattle, due here at 2 a. m., arrived at 9 o'clock this morning. Three slides are reported to have taken place above Port Haney. The train ran into one of them and a car was thrown from the track, but it was pulled on the rails again and brought into the city.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Return of Mayor Fell by the Handsome Plurality of 113.

A Progressive Council Elected—Defeat of Couns. Lipsett and Humber—J. Coughlan Elected by the Returning Officer—The Speeches by Successful and Defeated Candidates.

The elections for mayor and councillors took place yesterday and the places at the council board were keenly contested for. The list of candidates was a good one to make a selection from, and the contest throughout the day was carried on in a spirit of good nature. A number of the candidates worked hard while others did not solicit a vote.

The poll closed at four o'clock and the venerable returning officer, W. K. Bull, Esq., collected the various ballot boxes in the council chamber and first proceeded to count those cast for mayor. The first box (from A. to M.) only showed a difference of one vote in favor of Mayor Fell over Mr. Redfern, with Mr. Smith a good third. The second box, however, soon ran Mr. Fell's number far ahead, and at the close of the count he was found to be elected by a plurality of 113, a fact that induced a wreath of smiles to light up his benevolent countenance. Messrs. Redfern and Smith, the defeated candidates, were the first to extend congratulations, which were generously offered, Mr. Fell being frequently dubbed by the coming title of "Sir James." The following is the result of the ballot:

FOR MAYOR.

James Fell	361
Chas. E. Redfern	248
Andrew J. Smith	216
Total votes	825
Plurality for J. Fell	113
Total votes cast in 1886	871
Plurality for Mr. Fell	12

It will thus be seen that a smaller vote was cast this year than in the previous, which may easily be accounted for by the extremely inclement state of the weather.

After the ballots for the mayoralty had been disposed of, Johnson street, James bay and Yates street wards were counted in turn. In Johnson and Yates street wards two councillors were elected, and in James bay ward three, owing to the resignation of Coun. A. J. Smith. The following are the results in each:

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

B. W. Pearse	232
John Coughlan	141
John Robertson	141
M. Humber	113
Richard Collister	98
E. C. Johnson	37

JAMES BAY WARD.

D. R. Harris	304
F. S. Barnard	232
D. W. Higgins	190
John Boyd	183

YATES STREET WARD.

John Braden	121
Louis Vigelius	110
Robert Lipsett	93
S. L. Kelly	77
Capt. G. G. Walker	73

In the case of John Coughlan and John Robertson who each received 141 votes, the returning officer said that taking into consideration it was the second occasion in which Mr. Coughlan had contested for the seat, and this time he had run well, he would therefore cast his vote in his favor.

The official portion having been concluded, Mayor Fell took the platform and said he again appeared before them as a successful candidate for mayor for 1887. To the ladies and gentlemen who had voted for him he returned thanks. The fact that he had been re-elected he took to mean that his conduct during the past year was satisfactory to them. (Applause.) He had but one object and that was to serve their best interests. He congratulated them upon the council they had elected and trusted they would act as harmoniously and energetically as the past council had. (Hear.) He again thanked them and wished them a year of prosperity.

Mr. C. E. Redfern said he had the honor of appearing before them as a defeated candidate and though this was the case, he did not feel aggrieved, and he considered his defeat was due to the three candidates which contested for the seat, which had split the vote. Mr. Fell was an old friend of his—(Applause) and though he often differed with him, yet he felt sure that like himself he had the best interests of the city in view. (Applause.)

Mr. A. J. Smith said he had been voted into private life. His thanks were due all those who had voted for him and also to those who had defeated him. The mayor elect had one year's experience and no doubt would preside satisfactorily over the council. (Applause.)

Coun. Pearse thanked the electors for the honor they had conferred upon him, and he would endeavor to appreciate it. They had now two engineers in the council and the important matter of sewerage would be given due attention. (Applause.)

Coun. Braden felt better than if he had been elected mayor.

Coun. Vigelius had not solicited a vote and was pleased that they had again honored him.

Coun. Coughlan promised that they would hear good of him.

Mr. John Boyd said he was the defeated candidate for James bay ward, but he would not lose a night's rest over it. He would have the pleasure of remaining at home and would be in a thousand dollars at the end of the year. It would be better than a year's abuse. (Laughter.)

Ex-Coun. Lipsett said he felt very pleased that he had been voted out, and thanked those men who had voted against him more than those who had cast their ballots in his favor. A member of the council did not have a good time all along, and though he might have an axe to grind by getting a sidewalk to his property, as he had done (laughter), yet there was little in it. He hoped the new council would give them sewerage the people would vote the money.

Capt. G. G. Walker had not solicited a vote, and therefore could not know who voted for him, and was not in a position to count the number of lies that might have been told in his canvas. (Laughter,)

Mr. J. Robertson said that he did not call his a defeat. He had not personally solicited a vote, and would next year give Mr. Coughlan a tussle for first place, when he would work for himself. He was glad to see Mr. Pearse the senior councillor for Johnson street ward. There was no one better qualified to fill the position and if it had been a case of his being in and Mr. Pearse left out he would have been sorry indeed. That gentleman's services would prove an invaluable addition to the city council. (Applause.) After thanking those who had worked for him, and stating that if next year he did not get in far above Mr. Coughlan he would retire from civic contests ever after, he retired.

There were calls for other candidates, but they had left the hall.

A vote of thanks was given the returning officer, and three rousing cheers to Mayor Fell, and the meeting closed.

THE COUNCIL FOR 1887.

Mayor—James Fell.

Johnson street ward—S. T. Styles, B. W. Pearse, John Coughlan.

James bay ward—D. R. Harris, F. S. Barnard, D. W. Higgins.

Yates street ward—John Grant, John Braden, Louis Vigelius.

MARINE.

American ship W. C. Campbell is on her way from San Diego to load lumber at Moodyville for Melbourne.

Br. ship Shannon is on her way from Penang to load lumber at Hastings's mill for Australia.

Steamer Alexander left Departure Bay last night with sloop James Drummond, coal laden for San Francisco.

Steamship Idaho, Capt. Carroll, arrived from Port Townsend at 7 o'clock last evening and will sail for Alaska to-day.

Bark Alice Muir is expected at Moodyville at latter end of present month from Australia to load laths and shingles for Melbourne.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo *via* Port Moody with a load of coal. At the latter port she took a barge in tow containing two cabooses and four bunks for the E. & N. Railway.

The following vessels are now on the way to Puget Sound from foreign ports: Am. ship Carondelet, Stetson, from Liverpool with a general cargo consigned to Griffith & Co., of this city; Nor. bark C. Tobias, Knuden, from Melbourne; Am. ship Bonanza, Leach, from Melbourne; Br. bark Frey Bentos, Sprint, from Newcastle, N. S. W.; Ger. ship Salisbury, Harsnagen, from Panama, Br. bark Koskiasko, Logan, and Br. bk St. Lawrence, Mitchell, from Sidney; Chil. bark Margareta, Mahn, from Tul Tul; Nor. bark Nordsejenen, from Sidney; Br. bark Hertfordshire, Le Courtenai, from San Pedro; Br. bark Alexander Duthie, Craigen, from Melbourne; Am. ship Mercury, Punner, from Honolulu; Br. bark Sir William Wallace, Stollury, from Tahiti; Chil. bark Active, from west coast; China bark Dwing Ting, Morales, from San Francisco *via* Victoria.

"QUEEN'S LACE HANDKERCHIEF."

In Spite of a Downpour of Rain The Victoria is Crowded.

The rain came down in sheets last night and made it inconvenient to be about, but the attraction of the opera was sufficient to fill the house in every available space. "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" is an opera which calls out the very best powers of the entire company. The costumes were magnificent and pretty, and Miss Winston was every inch a king, looking handsomer last night than during any previous opera. In her songs she was repatedly *encored*. Miss Louise Manfred as the "Queen," looked charmingly pretty, and could not sing too much to please the audience. Miss Tellula Evans as "Donna Irene," in her song in the last act was twice recalled. Mr. Louis De Lange as "Don Sancho," was as amusing as ever and in his several songs was loudly received, in "Pretty Birdie" being several times recalled. Mr. C. M. Pyke as "Cervantes," showed to better advantage than in any previous opera. Miss Norman and Mr. S. W. Keene were also well received, while the general support was good. The chorus singing was a magnificent effort and drew forth unstinted appreciation. Altogether the company may feel gratified with last night's performance, as one and all added to its great success, the principals being specially good.

To-night the "Oath of Love" will be repeated, as many have requested, who could not attend on Wednesday night.

PERSONAL.

J. James and wife of Moodyville arrived down on the Louise last evening.

J. W. Sexsmith of the North Arm is in the city.

Mrs. Sieward arrived from New Westminister where she placed two of her children in college.

J. J. Rutledge, of the firm of Marks, Rutledge & Co., Nicola, is in town and will leave for home to-night.

Steamboat Inspector Nicholas returned from New Westminster yesterday on the Rithet.

It may be a pleasure for some of our readers to know that Mr. C. M. Pyke, whom we are indebted for bringing so good an opera company to our city, is a Nova Scotian by birth. His father, Mr. E. Pyke, a barrister at Kings county, N. S., has been for many years a strong supporter as well as a personal friend of Sir Charles Tupper and of late of Sir John A. Macdonald's government. Mr. C. M. Pyke has only lately come out to the coast, and brought from the east all the principals of his opera company which have made such a marked success at the opera house here. Mr. Pyke is greatly pleased with the reception given his company here, and expresses his gratitude to our citizens through our columns. The company will return this summer with a new repertoire and will play for a week. They will be sure to meet a grand reception.

A RECENT DISCOVERY.

Victoria, like British Columbia, in general, is waking up not only commercially but morally. Its leading journal, THE COLONIST, has taken the Sunday labour question in hand with practical vigor, and the following announcement is the result: "Published every day except Monday." It must, of course, be apparent that the principal work of the compilation af a Monday's morning journal falls upon Sunday. Hence, it is in reality, Monday, and not Sunday, journals that should receive the opprobrium of strict Sabbatarians. This our western contemporary has realized, and it will be interesting to watch the outcome of its bold move.—*Canada Gazette.*

Where has the *Gazette* been not to know that the leading journal of the province has been printed on Sunday for nearly 20 years?

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Advertiser.)

Three more Chinamen left by the Louise for Victoria to-day, and several of the Mongolians took the overland route for Westminster.

The C. P. R. has called for tenders for freight sheds 250x50 feet to be located on the water front, near the present wharf, on the line of road. The structure will use up 100,000 feet of lumber and will be built as quickly as possible.

LAST NIGHT OF THE OPERA.

This (Friday) evening the Winston-Pyke opera company will close their season here, playing by special request the "Oath of Love," on which occasion Miss Jeannie Winston and Louis De Lange will introduce new songs. Mr. De Lange and Mr. Alexander Clark will appear in their new speciality, entitled "Two little tramps from jail." Miss Louise Manfred and Tullula Evans and the entire Pyke opera company will appear in the caste.

A NAUGHTY PASTOR.

Loving Dr. Mullenix Finds Himself in the Tolls.

Dr. Mullenix left Portland last Friday for Columbus, Ohio, to answer the charges against him pending before the Ohio conference. The Ohio *State Journal* gives the following additional facts concerning what it calls an appalling scandal, long suppressed: September 9th letters of a very improper correspondence between Dr. Mullenix and a widow, who was a member of Dr. Mullenix's charge at Town Street M. E. church, were captured. The letters filled a good-sized basket and covered a period of two and a half years, so that the intimacy must have begun shortly after Dr. Mullenix came to this city. In the collection of letters was also a photograph of Dr. Mullenix. The widow is an accomplished clerk, susceptible of flattery, and had a room at the residence of her employer, taking her meals at a restaurant. The collection of these letters became so large as not to admit of convenient concealment, and was discovered one day by a little daughter of the household, who was herself writing a letter at the time, and wanting an envelope went to the open trunk in the widow's room, where she found the letters and carried one to her mother. The parents of the litle girl thus came into possession of all the letters and were astounded at their contents.

To an investigation committee Dr. Mullenix denied everything at first. The widow had, however, previously made a confession in writing. The letters and the confession were produced, whereupon Mr. Mullenix admitted the authorship of the letters. Both parties to the correspondence insisted that there had been no intimacy further than indicated in the correspondence. Mr. Mullenix said he repented in sackcloth and ashes, and pleaded forgiveness, but the committee insisted on writing a statement that he had forfeited his right to the ministry and that if allowed to go in peace that he would in six months quit the ministry. This, with the letters, were forwarded to Bishop Harris and by him to the presiding bishop of the Pacific coast.

It is stated by those who examined the letters that the widow was less at fault although amenable for a most intimate correspondence with a married man; that she was trying to quit and get away from the entanglement, but that in the letters he was strenuous in his efforts to hold her affectionately dear to him. One letter of seventeen pages is quoted from for the reason that it was written at 4 p. m. on Sunday, after the rwiter had officiated at two services and was to preach again in the evening. These letters are full of the most beautiful language, for which the writer was noted, as well as the most extravagant expressions of sentiment. They were signed "Your Own," and written with a pencil on soft paper. Parties cognizant of the contents shake their heads and say they are such letters as no man, married or single, should write, to say nothing of one who is a minister by profession. Dr. Mullenix's third wife is a most estimable woman, and his domestic relations were always considered of the most happy nature.—*Tacoma Telegraph.*

BIG BEND.

The Operations of Last Season.

During the past season four strong companies have been engaged on McCullough creek. The Ophir Bedrock Flume Co. commenced work at the mouth of McCullough creek last summer and have about three hundred feet of ground sluice constructed. Mr. Gray is delaying the clean up as long as possible in these works so that the preparations for putting in hydraulic power may not be interrupted. In the meantime they are starting a tunnel which will enable them to continue work throughout the winter. There is undoubtedly a considerable sum of money now in the Ophir Co.'s flume, as nuggets of good size have been picked out of the face frequently during the past few months. Indications show that bedrock is not far ahead and Mr. Bray intends to have a "giant" with the other necessary machinery on the ground in good time to take advantage of the spring flow of water in the creek.

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LORD AND LADY COLIN.

Her Ladyship at a Concert—Gen. Butler's Position.

Lady Colin Campbell's first appearance in public since the trial was at a meeting under the auspices of the East End poor mission. She received a warm greeting. The audience was composed solely of women and girls, who crowded about Lady Campbell with enthusiasm and kept her busy in handshaking. The object of all this sympathy looked bright, and was in a lively mood, laughing merrily when some of the girls cried in jest, "Where's Lord Colin?" The chairwoman, in her prayer, gave thanks for the vindication of the dear sister who stood before them as one quite free from all blame, and who was honored indeed. These expressions drew out a running fire of "amens." Lady Colin sang two hymns, the audience joining in the chorus.

The refusal of General Butler to appear as a witness for Lady Campbell is still a subject for discussion in the club circles and elsewhere. The Army and Navy club have not yet decided whether or not to invite him to resign. Though there is no doubt that his conduct is disapproved by the great majority of the members, there is also a feeling that his previous high character as a gentleman and an officer entitles him to consideration. General Butler has the sympathy of his most intimate friends, who maintain that his sole reason for not appearing at the trial was his religious scruples in regard to testimony under oath.

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